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1. Construction of a new air raid shelter in Vitkovice began at the end of 1953 and was completed at the end of 1954. It was carried out by a building firm from northern Bohemia. There have been no alterations or repairs to the shelter since it was built. It has been locked and is to be used only in the event of war. It is unguarded except for occasional inspections by members of the Interior Guard in Vitkovice.
2. The shelter is situated in the little park known as "Zavodni lesik" in Vitkovice near Moravska Ostrava. The park is bounded on the northwest side by the street called 9 kvetna, on the northeast by buildings belonging to the Vitkovice Klement Gottwald Iron Works National Enterprise (Vitkovicke zelezarny Klementa Gottwalda, n.p. - VZKG) and 1 maje street (formerly Zelezarenska); on the south side there is Ruska trida (formerly Palackeho), and on the southwest side is Kotkova ulice.

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3. Electric cables and telephone wires concealed among the trees lead from the shelter to the south through the park and across Ruska trida.
4. the shelter is quite small and will hold only leading public and industrial personalities.

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- 1 - Air raid shelter; ferro-concrete, prism-shaped, about 40 x 40 meters large, estimated depth about 30 meters, entirely sunk in the ground. The walls are about 30 - 50 cm thick with some kind of inner lining. The shelter is said to have five underground stories. On the fifth, or top, floor there are said to be filtering chambers and stairs. Persons entering the shelter must pass through the filtering chambers before they can get to the stairs leading to the lower floors. The four lower floors are said to be comfortably furnished and equipped with kitchens and bathrooms.

- 1a - Two entrances to the shelter; each gives access to a staircase about 2.5 m deep at the foot of which are iron doors, about 2 x 1 m, which are locked.

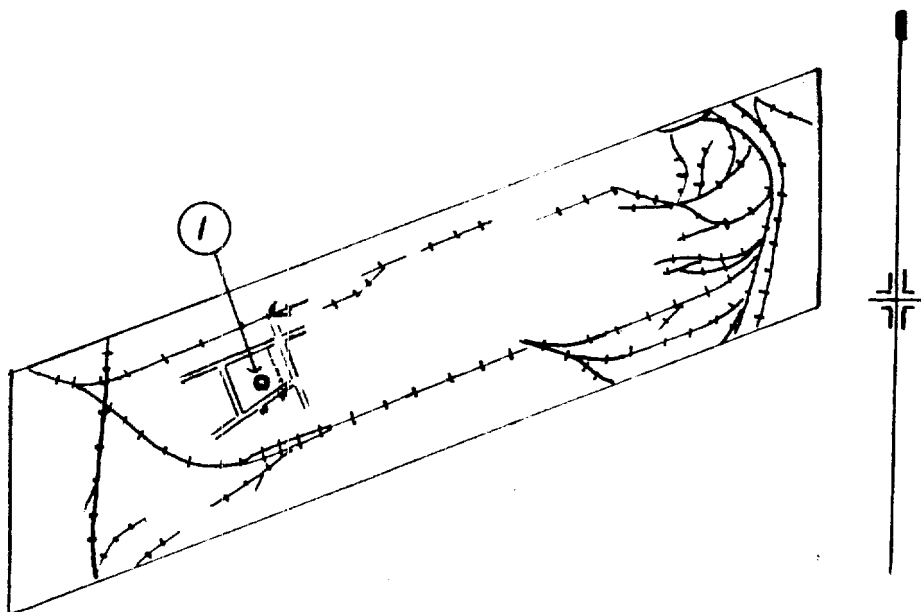
- 1 b - Three ferro-concrete chimneys, about 75 x 75 cm, height 100 - 120 cm, with flat reinforced concrete tops and openings on all sides protected by wire netting.

- 2 - Boundary of "Zavodni lesik" park.
- 3 - "Zavodni lesik" park, about 130 x 130 meters large, containing old deciduous trees. The park is not fenced and is open to public.
- 4 - Paths across the park used by workers going to work.
- 5 - VZKG Works Hotel.
- 6 - VZKG Works Canteen.
- 7 - VZKG Works women's dormitories.
- 8 - Swimming Pool.
- 9 - VZKG section for processing old steel.
- 10 - Fountain.
- 11 - Town Hall.
- 12 - School of Hygiene.
- 13 - VZKG bridge building department.
- 14 - VZKG offices.
- 15 - VZKG repair workshop No. 85 Bytovo Podniky (Housing Development).

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Sketch # 2.

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